

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE PARISH OF WOLVERLEY AND COOKLEY
HELD via ZOOM ON TUESDAY 6th APRIL 2021 AT 6.30PM

1. **Welcome**

Councillor R Drew, Chairman of the Parish Council, welcomed all present and presided over an attendance of 2 Local Government Electors plus Councillors together with the Clerk to the Parish Council and District/County Councillor Ian Hardiman.

2. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Mr J Hart & M Hart and West Mercia Police.

3. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 2ND June 2020**

The minutes of this meeting were read, and it was RESOLVED that the minutes be accepted as a correct record of that meeting and that they be signed by the Chairman.

4. **Chairman's Annual Report**

The Chairman, Councillor R Drew gave his report. Report appended to minutes.

5. **Reports**

a) Annual Report from the Wyre Forest Rural Ward Councillors: Cllr. Ian Hardiman, Cllr. Marcus Hart and Cllr. Lisa Jones.

b) Annual Report from County Councillor Ian Hardiman:

Reports were read and are appended to minutes.

6. **Residents Open Forum**

Items raised;

Advertising of Annual Parish Meeting - Chairman advised it was advertised on all noticeboards in Parish and on website.

Inspection of Charity Accounts - Clerk advised they are available for inspection upon request.

Cookley Clock Lighting - Chairman advised Cllr. D Cox now has LED bulbs and these will be fitted shortly.

Insurance - Cllr. C Sherrey advised that the Insurance is specific to Parish Councils and covers all assets which include the 260 street lighting columns which makes it more expensive than many other Councils.

Lea Lane - Cllr. I Hardiman confirmed the parties involved to resolve this matter are Worcestershire County Council, Severn Trent, Canals and Rivers Trust and a private individual that owns the land between the road and the canal.

The Parishioner thanked the Councillors for their work.

Meeting closed at 6.15pm.